Thanksgiving Day
Year A
Deuteronomy 8:7-18 and Psalm 65 • 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
Luke 17:11-19
For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land … a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper.

Deuteronomy 8:7a, 9b
Miner, Pennsylvania

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Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

Psalm 65:8
Sunset -- Heinrich Pniok, Waterberg Plateau, Namibia
... you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you.

Romans 8:9b
Spirit of God  --  Tony Holloway, Manchester Cathedral, Manchester, England
And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow.

Matthew 13:3
Sally Sows

Street mural, Brooklyn, NY
And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up.

Matthew 13:4
Sower at Sunset Vincent van Gogh Kroller-Muller Museum Otterlo, Netherlands
Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil.

Matthew 13:5
Sowing Seed -- Unidentified church sculpture
But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away.

Matthew 13:6
The Sower

Jean-Francois Millet
Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them.

Matthew 13:7
Parable of the Sower  --  JESUS MAFA, Cameroon
Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

Matthew 13:8
Seed and the Sower -- Cheyenne Botanic Gardens, Cheyenne, WY
But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields ...

Matthew 13:23
The Reaper  William Morris & Co., Marden, England
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